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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 2,619,109 (Garrett et al.), dated November 25, 1952;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. DE 39 06 888 A1 (Conrads et al.), dated September 6, 1990;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. DE 44 26 857 A1 (Hau et al.), dated February 1, 1996;

German Patent No. 455 133, dated January 25, 1928.

The above-mentioned references were cited in an *Information Disclosure Statement* dated January 31, 2001, in parent application No. 09/687,971.

U.S. Patent No. 3,298,390 (De Graaf), dated January 1967;

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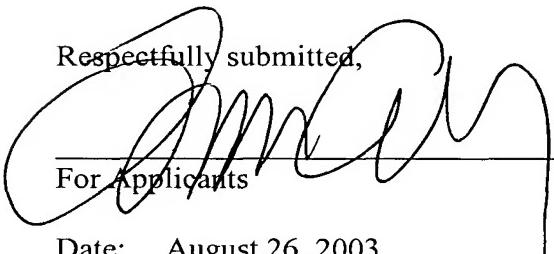
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